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RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) NOTICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated March 28, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed by Rebecca A. Cox, D. Mitchell Magee and Chengyong Jiang;
- (b) A Power of Attorney executed on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

- (c) An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of References A1-A3 and C1-C19;
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$543.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370 - basic small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); and additional claims fee (\$108.00); and
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
 - \$108 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 543.**

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